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LASA TENTH NATIONAL MEETING, WASHINGTON, D.C., MARCH 4-6, 1982

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

ATTENTION ALL LASA MEMBERS! The dates of the 1982 Washington meeting have been changed. The Secretariat has obtained a much better room rate at the Shoreham by agreeing to move the dates of the Washington meeting from April to March 4-6, 1982. Please note this change. The lower rates of \$72 for a double and \$60 for a single (down from approximately \$100 and \$80 respectively).

In addition, the Washington meeting will be an important and interesting event, with high-quality panels and special Washington attractions: a possible OAS reception, a Caribbean festival, Latin American embassy visits, scheduled meetings with key policy makers, and of course, Washington's fine food and entertainment. We hope the March dates, lower rates, and exciting program will bring all of you to Washington next year.

1985 LASA MEETING SITE. The site for the 1985 Spring meeting will be decided at the October, 1981, Executive Council meeting. Several sites are under consideration from the Southwest and West coast regions, the areas for which a preference will be given for 1985. Members who are still interested in more information on bid specifications should contact the Secretariat as soon as possible. After June 30, the Secretariat should be contacted at its new headquarters in Austin.

SUMMER STUDY GROUP TO NICARAGUA, August 2-16, 1981. A few openings remain in a small group which will be visiting Nicaragua this summer. The two-week trip will include a 1-week orientation and tour of major population centers, followed by a week of individually designed activities which will allow participants to pursue their personal interests. The group will be under the direction of Dr. Harvey Williams, a sociologist and contributing author to Thomas Walker's recent publication, Nicaragua in Revolution. The cost of the trip will be approximately \$800 from Miami, and includes transportation and some meals. For complete details, contact Harvey Williams, Dept. of Sociology, University of the Pacific, Stockton, CA 95211 (209-946-2101, 209-466-7284).

JACK LOWRY will be the new Editor of the LASA Newsletter. He is also the Editor of the ILAS Newsletter, a regular publication of the Institute of Latin American Studies, UT Austin.

THE BALLOT FOR LASA VICE-PRESIDENT AND EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEMBERS was mailed a month early this year, in an effort to encourage more LASA members to vote. It's your privilege and responsibility, so please return your ballot by October 1, 1981.

THIRD REPORT OF THE 1982 PROGRAM COMMITTEE
for
LASA's TENTH NATIONAL MEETING in WASHINGTON, D.C.
MARCH 4-6, 1982

A Joint Meeting with the
SEMINAR ON THE ACQUISITION OF LATIN AMERICAN LIBRARY MATERIALS (SALALM)

The Program Committee met in Washington, D.C. on May 1-2, 1981. We considered nearly 250 proposals for panels, workshops, roundtables, and papers. Those suggestions -- many of which poured in at the eleventh hour -- arrived in response to a questionnaire distributed at the Ninth National Meeting in Bloomington, a separate mailing thereafter, and Committee reports in the December and March LASA Newsletters. To our regret, space and time limitations prevented us from including many of these proposals in the final program.

Our selections were based on the quality and timeliness of the proposal, the nature of the topic and its conceptualization, the specificity of the proposal (as regards content, potential panelists, and format), the credentials of the probable participants, the likely degree of interest among our membership in the panel topic, and the amount of attention which had been devoted to that subject matter in previous national meetings. To some extent, we also took into account the need to include panels of mutual interest to SALALM and LASA members and panels with policy implications to capitalize on the Washington setting. In a few cases in which several persons proposed to chair a session on a similar topic, our decisions were influenced by the need to insure adequate representational balance among national meeting participants in terms of age, sex, academic discipline, institutional affiliation, rank, point of view, geographic location in the United States, country of specialization in Latin America and frequency of participation in previous national meetings. In short, we tried to compose a program representative of the vast diversity of LASA's members and their interests.

We wish to express our gratitude to all those who volunteered to participate, our apologies to all those whose favorite issues or countries could not be included, and our invitation to all LASA members to join us in Washington, D.C. for what promises to be an exceptionally stimulating and varied national meeting.

All LASA members still interested in serving as paper presenters or discussants in the sessions approved for the program should get in touch immediately with the coordinators listed for the relevant panel or workshop. Your proposal should contain the following information: (1) Your name, position,

institutional affiliation, academic discipline or profession, and major professional accomplishments; (2) Your complete mailing address and telephone numbers (office and home); (3) Tentative title of your paper or commentary; (4) Description of proposed content, including major themes, arguments or hypotheses; geographic focus; kinds of data upon which it will be based; research methods; and, if possible, a brief summary of major findings or conclusions. If you have already submitted a detailed proposal, no further action is necessary on your part; the proposal has been forwarded by the Program Committee to the relevant panel coordinators. You will be notified by a coordinator as soon as a decision is reached on your offer to participate. All these decisions are now in the hands of the panel and workshop coordinators, and all correspondence should be with them.

Listed below are the panels, workshops, and roundtables approved for the 1982 meeting. The coordinators for the breakfast and luncheon roundtables will be identified later in plenty of time for LASA members to sign up for those discussions. Other special meetings, events, exhibits, and festivities in conjunction with the 1982 convention will also be spelled out in subsequent Newsletters. Please watch for those announcements, and feel free to contact the Program Committee or the Secretariat if you have any questions.

Note that the dates for the 1982 meeting were switched from April 14-17 to March 3-6. This was done to secure less expensive accommodations. Details on local arrangements will be provided in the months ahead.

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S3 Colonial Latin American Social History
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- S5 The Changing Job Market for Latin Americanists in the 1980s
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- S6 Inter-State Conflicts, Arms, and Power Politics in Latin America
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- S7 Incidence of Return Migration on the Urban Labor Markets of Latin America
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- S15 Latin American Popular Culture
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- S21 Mexico's Revolutionary Coalition's Domination of Public Life
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- S22 Espacios de Producción Cultural Alternativa en Regimenes Autoritarios
 Hernán Vidal, Institute for the Study of Ideologies and Literature,
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 Carlos Catalán, Centro de Indigación y Expresión Cultural y Artística,
 Santiago, Chile
- S24 The Politics of Literature and Culture
 Gene Bell-Villada, Department of Romantic Languages, Williams College,
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- S26 The Implementation of a National Plan for Latin American Library
 Collections in the U.S.
 (A Joint LASA-SALALM Panel)
 Carl Deal, 320 Library, University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois 61801;
 William Carter, Hispanic Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.,
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- S27 Policy Issues Affecting Nonacademic Job Opportunities for Latin Americanists
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- S32 Afro-Hispanic Literature
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- S33 Science Development and Graduate Education in Latin America
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- S37 Feminist Publications in Latin America Today
 Monique J. Lemaitre, Foreign Languages and Literatures, Northern Illinois
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- S38 The Historian as a Woman in Latin America
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- S40 Land Reform in Central America
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- S41 Controlling Latin American Conflicts
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- S46 Political Risk Analysis on Latin America
Theodore H. Moran, School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C. 20057
- S48 The Caribbean Dilemma: Global and Local Dimensions
Josefina Cintron Tiryakian, Department of History, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina 27706
- S58 The Dialogue between the Cuban Government and the Cuban Community Abroad
Nelson P. Valdes, Latin American Institute, The University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87131
- S59 Spanish American Theatre
Judith A. Weiss, Department of French and Spanish, Mount Allison University, Sackville, New Brunswick, Canada E0A 3C0
- S60 Hispanics in the United States
Yolanda Prieto, 808 West End Ave., Apt. 210, New York, New York 10025
- S62 Multi-Media Approaches to Teaching and Research in the 1980s
Georgette Magassy Dorn, Hispanic Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540
- S64 Ethnohistorical Approaches to Andean Textile Production
Linda Seligmann, Department of Anthropology, 109 Davenport Hall, 607 S. Mathews St., University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill. 61801
- S66 Science Policy in the Energy Substitution Era in Latin America
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- S70 The Role of the Philosopher in Latin America
Oscar R. Martí, Chicano Studies Center, University of California, Los Angeles, California 90024
- S71 The Teaching of Latin American Studies, K-12
Giles Wayland-Smith, Consortium of Latin American Studies Programs (CLASP), Department of Political Science, Allegheny College, Meadville, Pennsylvania 16335
- S72 Business Outreach Programs
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- S73 Role of Foreign Aid in Health and Nutrition Programs
John Donahue, Department of Sociology, Trinity University,
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- S77 The Role of State Intervention in Brazilian Agriculture
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- S79 Caribbean Emigration: The Cuban Case
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- S85 Politics and Labor Relations in the Mining Enclaves of Bolivia,
Chile, and Peru in the Late Seventies
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- S87 Religion and State Power in Latin America
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- S88 The Hispanic Caribbean: A Literature of Identity and Survival
Eliana Rivero, Department of Romance Languages, The University of
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- S91 Economic Adjustment and Trade Policy Reforms in Latin America
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- S92 Long-Term Trends in Levels of Living in Latin America from
Pre-Colonial to Modern Times
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- S93 The Role of the Scholar in Indigenous Rights
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- S94 Instability and Development--The Case of Mexico, 1821-1867
Barbara A. Tenenbaum, Latin American Studies Program,
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- S95 National Policies and Cultural Patrimony
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- S97 Local Community Organizations in Latin America
Julie Fisher, International Council for Educational Development,
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- S98 The Rise of the Interventionist State in Twentieth-Century Brazil
Joan L. Bak, Department of History, University of Richmond,
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- S101 La Literatura Cubana en los Últimos Cinco Años
Celia Leyte-Vidal, William R. Perkins Library, Duke University,
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- S105 Peasants, Wage Labor, and Commercial Agriculture in Turn-of-the-
Century Latin America
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- S106 Remittance Income: Magnitude and Effects on Country of Origin of
Emigrants
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- S108 The North American Image in Spanish American Fiction
Katherine J. Hampares, Spanish, Baruch College, City University of
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- S111 Petrodollars and Politics: The Impact of Oil Booms upon Mexico and
Venezuela
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- S112 Scientific Explorations of South America
Charles L. Stansifer, Center of Latin American Studies, University
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- S115 Accessibility and Use of Quantitative Data in the Formulation of
Public Policy Relating to Latin America and to Hispanics in the
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- S116 The Organization of American States and Education
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- S117 The Organization of American States and Human Rights
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- S118 The Organization of American States and Regional Development Policies
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- S119 The Organization of American States and Peace and Security
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- S121 Recent Research in the History of Science and Technology in Latin America
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- S122 The State Enterprise in Latin America as an Instrument of
Economic Development
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- S123 Implications of South America's Interiorization
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- S124 Hispanics and United States Foreign Policy in the 1980s
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- S127 The Discourse of Power in Latin America: Contemporary Authoritarian
 Regimes
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- S131 A Revolution Delayed: The Case of El Salvador
 Tommie Sue Montgomery, CINASE, Pado. 4431, Managua, Nicaragua
- S132 Problems and Perspectives of Latin American Art
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- S134 A New Atlantic Triangle? Latin America, Western Europe, and the
 United States
 Riordan Roett and Wolf Grabendorff, School of Advanced International
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- S135 Political, Social, and Economic Transformations in Nicaragua, 1979-1982
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- S136 Transnational Corporations in Latin American Communications
 Anna L. Zornosa, 1129 Elizabeth St. No. 1, Madison, Wisconsin 53703
- S142 The Andean Pact in the 1980s
 Guido Pennano A., Centro de Investigación, Universidad del Pacífico,
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- S144 The Reagan Administration: A Latin American Perspective
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- S147 The Political Economy of Worker Self-Management in Latin America
 Ben Ross Schneider, Center for Latin American Studies, 2334 Bowditch,
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- S148 International Political Movements in Latin America
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Workshops

- W2 Modos de Producción Cultural en el Caribe y en la América Central
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- W5 Indian History in Latin America
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- W7 Socialist and Non-Socialist Perspectives on Revolutionary Change in Central America and the Caribbean
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- W9 Task Force on Women in Latin American Studies
Cornelia Butler Flora, Associate Professor of Sociology, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas 66506
- W11 Latin American and International Relations Studies in Latin America
John M. Hunter, Latin American Studies Center, Center for International Programs, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan 48824; Ruben Perina, Organization of American States, Washington, D.C. 20006
- W12 Making Latin American Research Better Known--PAPA (Pan American Periodicals Association) Gives Birth
Barry B. Levine, Caribbean Review, Florida International University, Tamiami Trail, Miami, Florida 33199
- W13 Strategies for Protecting Human Rights in Latin America
Robert E. Scott, Department of Political Science, University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois 61801

Roundtables

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- R2 Borderlands Research and Studies Programs
- R3 Puerto Rico at the Crossroads
- R4 Peronism Yesterday and Today
- R5 Latin American Studies Programs in Small Institutions
- R9 Women's Studies and Latin American Courses
- R10 The Present State of Literary Criticism in Latin America
- R11 Latin American Indian Literatures
- R12 Family Planning in Latin America
- R13 Belize and Its Territorial Disputes
- R14 The Export Sector and Social Change in Latin America
- R15 Entrepreneurial Behavior in Latin America
- R16 The Abertura in Brazil
- R17 Development of Banking and Finance in Latin America
- R18 Urban Land Tenure and Expansion
- R19 The Working Class in Twentieth-Century Latin America
- R20 Agrarian Reform, Rural Development, and Peasants in Latin America
- R22 West Indians and Haitians--The Other Caribbean Migrants
- R23 Program Committee for the Eleventh National Meeting of the Latin American Studies Association

SECOND CALL

INVENTORY ON NON-PRINT MATERIALS ON LATIN AMERICA/US HISPANICA

The CLASP Committee on Teaching and Outreach asks again for your cooperation in its effort to develop a publication relating to non-print, non-copyrighted materials on Latin America and U.S. Hispanica. As outlined on p. 12 of the December 1980 Newsletter, we seek information on the following materials that you or your institution may have and which may be duplicated at the requestor's expense:

Slides	Films
Audio tapes	Filmstrips
Video tapes or cassettes	Overhead transparencies
Photographs	Realia (educational objects, coins, games, etc.)
Circulating art collections	Other

Once the Committee has developed an inventory of such non-print, non-copyrighted materials, it will produce a publication that will be aimed at all levels of education involved in Latin American studies.

The response has been gratifying to date. But this project represents an effort which, at very low cost, can yield extremely important dividends in our mutual effort to expand and extend Latin American/US Hispanic studies in the United States. We seek a much larger inventory and urge your help.

Please fill out the form in the December Newsletter or simply send a summary inventory of your materials to: Felicity Trueblood, Chairperson, CLASP Committee on Teaching and Outreach, Center for Latin American Studies, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL 32611.

IN MEMORIAM

Lourdes Casal, poet, scholar, fighter and mediator, died in Havana on February 1, 1981, at the age of 42. She was a professor of psychology at Rutgers University but because of her serious illness was on leave and living in Cuba for the last 13 months of her life. A few days after her death the announcement came that she had won a Casa de las Américas poetry prize for her book, Palabras juntan revolución.

Lourdes, a Cuban-American who had left Cuba in 1961, was one of the most active scholars in the field of Cuban Studies and at the time of her death was working on two books which reflected her dual scholar-activist concerns. One book was on the transition to socialism in Cuba, the other on exile terrorism.

Lourdes had become increasingly active in efforts to bring about a dialogue between the Cuban government and the exile community following a return visit to Cuba in 1973, and her scholarly work was inextricably bound up in those efforts. Her work with the Committee of 75 helped bring about the release of 3,000 political prisoners in Cuba and the resumption of visits to Cuba by exiles for family reunions. Lourdes was a founder of the magazine, Areito, and served as teacher and friend to other Cuban exiles who, like her, believed in the renewal of relations between Cuba and the U.S., and in the value of scholarly research to enlighten those who would prevent such renewal.

Lourdes was an exacting and tireless researcher whose commitment to good scholarship was unquestioned. She was one of the first persons invited to participate in any serious symposium on Cuba, and with her incredible wealth of information and lively personality she was a provocative and lively presence at many LASA meetings. LASA members will miss her.

-Sandra Levinson

STATEMENT ON THE ASSOCIATION OF CARIBBEAN STUDIES

The Council of the Caribbean Studies Association has been for some time aware of the formation of another organization, the Association of Caribbean Studies, based in Miami. Its existence has again recently come to our notice. An attempt had been made some time ago to suggest to the leadership of that organization that a certain amount of confusion was bound to occur given the similarity between the name of that organization, and our own Caribbean Studies Association.

We want to reassure the membership of the Caribbean Studies Association that we are indeed a different organization from the Association of Caribbean Studies, and that members should be careful to distinguish our Association from it, in references that may appear in professional and other journals.

The Council of the CSA will be discussing this matter at our coming Annual Conference, and will be reporting further on this to the Conference.

-Vaughan A. Lewis, CSA President, April 1981

CLASP COMMITTEE NEWS

The following letter of Professor James Wilkie, co-chairman of the CLASP Committee on Scholarly Resources, is reproduced for your information and possible action. Members are urged to write their congressional representative in support of the request and establishment of an AID Historical Office. Notice of this letter and the Committee's concern appeared in the December, 1980 Newsletter.

November 12, 1980

Mr. Arnold H. Dadian
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Washington, DC 20523

Dear Mr. Dadian:

Re: Request for Establishment of
an AID Historical Office

On behalf of the Committee on Scholarly Resources of the Consortium of Latin American Studies Programs and the Latin American Studies Association, I am writing to request that the Agency for International Development establish an Historical Office. We see this action as important for the following reasons:

1. AID records contain major documents and data about U.S. social and economic assistance and funding of countries around the world. Without careful attention to archival, these records may be lost to posterity and hence we will not be able to fully understand the nature of U.S. foreign aid programs as they affect either U.S. policy or the course of events in foreign countries.
2. Unlike the Department of State, AID does not have an Historical Office staffed with professional scholars; and AID records are quite as important as State Department records.
3. Although AID does permit the National Archives to accession documents upon request, this activity is inadequate because:
 - a. The National Archives cannot always know what to acquire when its staff is not fully involved in reviewing AID documents--often of a subtle nature--on a daily basis.
 - b. In the meantime many AID records are unavailable to researchers owing to the fact that they are classified and their declassification tends to be conducted on an unsystematic basis.
 - c. Although scholars outside of AID currently can gain access to even classified material if they closely know what they seek, yet AID does not have professionally trained researchers conducting the detailed inventory with priorities necessary to encourage full use of AID's records.
 - d. If scholars outside of AID have not requested that documents be declassified they may be destroyed within a set time after earlier review only by staff members in the Office of Records Management, staff who do not possess a well-cultivated "sense of history."
 - e. The Office of Records Management tends to be more concerned with destruction of records than with their retention.
 - f. The history of AID itself is not being written in any systematic or professional manner.
 - g. At present there is no consistent way in which AID contract reports/documents are received in AID Washington for archival and research.

4. Although AID is to be commended for attempting to develop an Office of Development Information and Utilization, this function should logically fall under an Historical Office because:
 - a. The development of a "memory" to show the results of thousands of AID-sponsored programs requires the employment of professionally trained historians who have specialized in economic, social, and political matters especially as they concern policy analysis over time.
 - b. Documents needed for AID's "memory" must do more than show us what can be learned from past programs and this build upon lessons and mistakes. The "memory should also be constructed to allow scholars":
 - i. To assess the history of AID programs and interactions of AID staff within and between its own and other bureaucracies as AID has attempted to wield influence as well as protect funds slated for world development.
 - ii. To interpret the history of the U.S. impact on foreign countries over time.
 - iii. To study the history of foreign countries which, because of massive infusion of U.S. funds and ideas administered by AID, cannot be understood as having purely national histories.
 - iv. To use AID-gathered data on the history of change in the world, including psychological, social, economic, and political change.
5. The establishment of an AID Historical Office should allow for consultation with scholarly associations concerned with the preservation and utilization of historical records as they relate to disciplines and world regions.

In short, AID records constitute a major national and international resource. Only a part of this resource is currently being saved or utilized. Vision is needed to assure that these records are as fully protected as possible. And only an appropriately staff AID Historical Office can assess materials and make them available to the public in a coherent way.

We will appreciate your forwarding of this letter to relevant AID officials and offices; and we look forward to your positive response.

Sincerely,
James W. Wilkie

VOTE FOR LASA OFFICERS BEFORE OCTOBER 1, 1981

CALL FOR PAPERS

The INTERNATIONAL STUDIES ASSOCIATION will conduct its 23rd Annual Convention on March 24-27, 1982, at Stouffer's Towers in Cincinnati, Ohio, with Maurice East of the University of Kentucky serving as Program Chairperson. Over 1,000 scholars from member countries around the world will be in attendance at the annual meeting of this multi-national, multidisciplinary professional society dedicated to the enhancement of international relations and understanding.

The theme of the 1982 convention, "Human Development in a Global Political Economy," focuses on the ways in which the social science professions respond and react to the profound political, social and economic change that is characteristic to virtually every level of contemporary social organization and every aspect of the human condition.

The following dates and procedures for submitting proposals have been set by the Chairperson:

August 15, 1981: Deadline for First Submission. All individual panel and paper proposals received by this date will be reviewed within 6 weeks and notification of decision will be given by October 1, 1981.

October 15, 1981: Final Deadline for Individual Paper and Panel Proposals. Proposals received by this date will be reviewed for the space remaining on the program. Decisions will be given within 1 month.

Paper and panel proposals should be submitted to: Maurice A. East, Dept. of Political Science, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY 40506. For a complete program statement and/or further information about the ISA, please contact Judith Cain, ISA, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC 29208 (803-777-2933).

1982 JAMES MOONEY AWARD. The Southern Anthropological Society and the University of Tennessee Press offer an award of \$1,000 for the book length manuscript that best describes and interprets the culture of a New World population. The population may be prehistoric, historic or contemporary and may be of any ethnic or racial composition. For information contact Harriet J. Kupferer, Chair, Mooney Award Committee, Department of Anthropology, University of North Carolina-Greensboro, Greensboro, NC 27412.

BALL STATE UNIVERSITY FORUM issues a call for manuscripts for the publication of a future issue in memory of Professor N. Merrill Rippey, co-founder of this eclectic journal and for 20 years its editor. Manuscripts concerning the Spanish borderlands, Mexico, the Caribbean, and other Latin American regions--the areas of Professor Rippey's interests and expertise--should be submitted for consideration no later than March, 1982. We shall accept fiction, poetry, and scholarly articles dealing with these areas. Contributors should prepare manuscripts in accordance with the MLA specifications, and direct their correspondence to BSU Forum, Dept. of English, Muncie, IN 47306.

The MIDDLE EAST STUDIES ASSOCIATION's 15th Annual Meeting will be held in Seattle, Washington, at the Park Hilton Hotel, on November 4-7, 1981. Abstracts of papers should be sent to Prof. William Cleveland, Dept. of History, Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, BC V5A 1S6, Canada. Inquiries about local arrangements and the book display should be addressed to Prof. Jere Bacharach, Dept. of History, University of Washington, Seattle, WA 98195. Other information and registration forms may be obtained from the MESA Secretariat at its new address: MESA, Dept. of Oriental Studies, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ 85721.

NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY PRESS is interested in publishing a collection of essays on Central America. This volume, The Central American Caldron, will be edited by: Vernon E. Lattin, Center for Latino and LA Affairs, NIU, DeKalb, IL 60115; Tom Anderson, Dept. of History, Eastern Connecticut State College, Willimantic, CT 06226; and Mark B. Rosenberg, Director, LA and Caribbean Center, Florida International University, Miami, FL 33199. Submit papers for consideration to Vernon Lattin.

The next annual meeting of SECOLAS will be held March 25-27, 1982, at Callaway Gardens, Georgia. West Georgia College will be the host institution. The theme of the meeting is "Population and Development in Latin America" and the program chairperson is John Saunders, Drawer C, Mississippi State, MS 39762 (601-325-2495 or 601-323-8098). Those interested in serving as a session chairperson, commentator, or paper presenter should contact Prof. Saunders as soon as possible. The local arrangements co-chairpersons are Robert Claxton (History) and Paul Masters (Political Science), West Georgia College, Carrollton, GA 30118 (404-834-1342 or 1345).

The 30th Annual RMCLAS meeting will be hosted by the American Graduate School of International Management, Glendale, AZ, and will be held on February 25-27, 1982. RMCLAS President John Conklin indicated that several panel topics and coordinators are open to paper suggestions: John Brasch (Office of International Programs, College of Business, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE 68588) is coordinating several business panels and welcomes paper and topic suggestions. Ted Lyon (Dept. of Foreign Languages, BYU, Provo, UT 84602) is coordinating language panels. For panel proposals in other areas, contact Prof. John Conklin, Dept. of International Studies, American Graduate School of International Management, Glendale, AZ 85306 (602-978-7187 or 7182).

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

OPEN INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIP CONCURSO. The Latin American Program of the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C., will award about 5 residential Fellowships for 1982-1983 for post-doctoral research on Latin America and the Caribbean, for periods of 4 months to one year.

Applications are welcome from any country. The deadline is October 1, 1981. The Program is particularly interested in 6 research themes specified in its research materials. For information, write Jorge Heine, Research Associate, Latin American Program, The Wilson Center, Smithsonian Institution Bldg., Washington, DC 20560.

OPPORTUNITIES ABROAD FOR TEACHERS, 1982-1983. Elementary and secondary school teachers, college instructors and assistant professors are eligible to participate in the academic year abroad teacher exchange program of the US Dept. of Education. Exchanges are currently conducted with the United Kingdom, Germany, France, Switzerland, Denmark, Canada, and New Zealand. Basic requirements are: US citizenship, a bachelor's degree, and 3 years of teaching experience for one-year positions. Applicants must be currently employed.

For the 1982 seminars, those eligible to apply include teachers of the classics, German, Italian, and world, Asian or Middle Eastern history and area studies, social studies supervisors, curriculum directors, teacher educators, and school administrators responsible for curriculum development. Basic requirements are: US citizenship, a bachelor's degree, and 2 years of teaching experience.

Applications are due between September 1 and November 1, 1981. A brochure and application should be requested in August from: Teacher Exchange Branch, Office of International Education, US Dept. of Education, ROB-3, Room 3068, Washington, DC 20202 (202-245-9700).

The FORD FOUNDATION has provided funding to the Office of International Programs at the University of Minnesota for the 1982-1983 continuation of the INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS INTERNSHIP PROGRAM. The purposes of the program are: 1. To provide individuals with practical training in international human rights implementation; 2. To support the efforts of international human rights organizations; and 3. To strengthen the network of trained human rights activists. Requests for information should be sent to Ann Blyberg, Administrator, IHRIP, 100 Maryland Ave., NE Room 402, Washington, DC 20002 (202-543-4747). The deadline for completed applications is September 30, 1981.

The INTER-AMERICAN FOUNDATION awards about 15 fellowships for doctoral dissertation research and post-doctoral study in Latin America and the Caribbean. Through this program of support for field research the Foundation is seeking to encourage increased scholarly attention to development issues as they affect poor and disadvantaged groups in the region. The fellowship program is open to doctoral candidates at US universities with an interest in Latin America or the Caribbean. Candidates must have fulfilled all degree requirements other than the dissertation before they travel overseas. Post-doctoral scholars may apply for fellowships within 3 years of having received their PhD. Preference is given to candidates whose background and research are multidisciplinary, and to those with prior experience in development work. Applications forms may be obtained by writing: Doctoral and Postdoctoral Fellowships, Inter-American Foundation, 1515 Wilson Boulevard, Rosslyn, VA 22209. Applications are due by December 5; awards will be announced by April 15.

The TINKER FOUNDATION announced the seven winners of its sixth annual Postdoctoral Fellowship:

- MANUEL LUIS CARLOS - University of California, Santa Barbara
"Historical and Contemporary Relations between the State and Rural Socio-Economic Groups in Two Mexican States"
- HENRY A. DIETZ - The University of Texas at Austin
"Urbana Electoral Behavior and Poverty: an Analysis of Three Elections in Peru"
- LYMAN JOHNSON - University of North Carolina, Charlotte
"Wealth Distribution in Buenos Aires during the Rosas Period"
- ELIZABETH KUZNESOF - University of Kansas
"The Family in Latin America: A Social and Political History"
- MARY POHL - Florida State University
"An Investigation of Ancient Maya Raised Field Agriculture"
- JUAN SOLIS - Pan American University, Edinburgh, Texas
"An Analysis of the Strategies used and Development Sequences Experienced by Second-Language Learners in Acquiring/Learning English in Immersion/Non-Immersion School Settings"
- STEVEN TOPIK - Universidade Federal Fluminense, Brazil
"A Comparative Study of the Nature and Evolution of the Economic Role of the State in Mexico and Brazil: 1888-1911"

EMPLOYMENT

The SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH COUNCIL, a not-for-profit organization established in 1924 for the purpose of advancing research in the social sciences, invites applications for a full-time professional staff position beginning summer or fall 1981. Position involves administration of scholarly activities (fellowships, grants, conferences) in the Latin American Studies field and the coordination of Council activities with programs elsewhere. Applicants must have advanced social science (including history) degree in Latin American Studies. Prior administrative experience preferred but not required. Salary commensurate with training and experience. Inquiries to George Reid Andrews, Staff Associate, SSRC, 605 Third Avenue, New York, NY 10158 (212-557-9504). EO/AAE

ONE-SEMESTER TEACHING POSITION in the area of women and the Caribbean or Latin America. Joint appointment in Sociology, Latin American and Caribbean Area Studies, and Women's Studies, Spring semester 1982. Candidates with scholarly or community organizing experience are invited to apply. Position emphasizes political economy or social science orientation.

Salary \$8,000-\$11,000 depending on qualifications. Send resume and samples of writing to Joan Smith, Director of Women's Studies or Mark Selden, Dept. of Sociology, SUNY-Binghamton. EO/AAE

MANCHESTER COLLEGE, North Manchester, Indiana 46962. Faculty appointment in the Dept. of History and Political Science at the rank of Instructor or Assistant Professor. Teaching concentrations in American and Latin American History with responsibility in a Western Civilization course. The teaching assignment is approximately 24 semester hours per year including a special interest course designed by the instructor for the January term. Qualifications: PhD in History and teaching experience. The applicant should have a willingness to spend time informally with history majors and have an appreciation of the liberal arts approach to undergraduate education. Salary range is \$14,000-\$18,000, dependent on qualifications and faculty salary scale. Letters of application with resume should be directed to Dr. David Waas, Chair, Department of History and Political Science, Manchester College (219-982-2141). EO/AEE

LATIN AMERICAN BIBLIOGRAPHER AND INSTRUCTOR OF PORTUGUESE. Responsible for Collection Development in Latin American Studies, in consultation with teaching faculty in the Program, which includes: 1. determination of present and future collection needs to support teaching and research; and 2. effecting all aspects of the acquisition process, e.g., bibliographic searching in proper files and checking reviews, bibliographies, journals, etc., as part of the selection process. Includes supervision of one full-time civil service library assistant and some public service responsibilities in the Latin American Reading Room in the Main Library. This 11-month appointment also includes teaching 1-2 courses annually in Portuguese literature, language or linguistics (in the Dept. of Romance Languages), depending on the appointee's specialty, and advising students undertaking research and term papers in areas related to the teaching responsibility. Faculty are expected to meet University tenure and promotion requirements for teaching, research, and service. A joint appointment in the Dept. of Romance Languages may be available in the second year of employment. Available August 1, 1981. \$15,000 - \$17,400. Required: MLS from an ALA-accredited program; PhD in Portuguese language, literature or linguistics; fluency in Portuguese and reading knowledge of Spanish. Will consider candidates who have completed all requirements for the PhD except dissertation, and who will have completed the MLS within one year of employment. Desirable: experience in technical services in an academic or research library; knowledge of and experience in book selection and the Latin American book trade. Apply by July 15, 1981 to Sharon A. Sullivan, Personnel Librarian, The Ohio State University Libraries, 1858 Neil Avenue Mall, Columbus, OH 43210. Include resume and at least 3 references. AA/EEO Employer. Qualified women, minority and handicapped persons, as well as others, are encouraged to apply.

INSTITUTIONAL NEWS

Ten faculty members of THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN and six from other universities are benefiting from a \$200,000 grant from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation to the Institute of Latin American Studies. The institute, under the direction of Dr. William P. Glade, is using the funds for research grants in a number of disciplines related to Latin American Studies. Mellon-ILAS fellows for 1981-82 from UT Austin are:

- WILLIAM JACKSON - Graduate School of Library and Information Science
"Resources for Rio de la Plata Studies at the Bibliotheque Nationale"
- ALLAN G. KING - Department of Economics
"The Effect of Employment in the U.S. on Returning Mexican Workers"
- THOMAS F. REESE - Department of Art
"The Colonial Arts of South America: An Architectural Reconnaissance"
- PATRICIA WILSON SALINAS - School of Architecture
"Government Responses to Sudden Growth: The Distributive Impacts of Regional Development Strategies in Chiapas, Mexico"
- GEORGE D. SCHADE - Department of Spanish and Portuguese
"La autobiografía como expresión literaria en Hispanoamérica"

RICHARD SCHAEDEL - Department of Anthropology
 "From Ethos to Ethnicity: The Study of a Cultural Continuum of Two
 Millenia in North Coast Peru, the Final Phase"
 JOEL SHERZER - Department of Anthropology
 "The Poetic Structure of the Discourse of the San Blas Kuna Indians"
 GREGORY P. URBAN - Department of Anthropology
 "Mythology of the Shokleng Indians"
 ERIC VAN YOUNG - Department of History
 "By Fire and Sword: A Social History of the Mexican Independence
 Movement, 1810-1815"
 CARTER WHEELOCK - Department of Spanish and Portuguese
 "Toward an Understanding of Borges' Theory of Fantastic Fiction as
 'Textual Transcendence'"

Additional grant recipients are:

PHILIP A. DENNIS - Anthropology, Texas Tech University
 "The Miskito People of Eastern Nicaragua"
 RAMIRO MATOS - Anthropology, Universidad Nacional Mayor de San Marcos, Lima
 "Ethnohistory of Junin Puna, Peru"
 WILLIAM K. MEYERS - History, University of Oklahoma
 "Labor Migration and the Growth of Worker Radicalism in the Laguna,
 Mexico, 1890-1936"
 HENRY C. SCHMIDT - History, Texas A and M University
 "The Search for National Identity in Mexico, 1934-1958"
 DALE STORY - Political Science, University of Texas at Arlington
 "Development Strategies in an Oil-Exporting Nation: The Case of Mexico"
 LUX VIDAL - Anthropology, Universidade de Sao Paulo
 "Bibliographic Research on Indian Policy in Spanish America"

Four Latin Americans have been awarded Tinker Research Internships at the UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH in 1981-1982: Marco García (Ecuador), "Cost Model for Design of the Stabilization Policy"; Beatriz García Moreno (Colombia), "Family and Dwelling: Sevilla, A Case of Northern Valle de Cauca"; Javier Sanjines (Bolivia), "Political Reading of the Bolivian Novel, 1967-1972"; and Aldo Vacs (Argentina), "International Relations between Argentina and the USSR, 1970-1980." They will be the sixth group to spend 8-12 months at the University of Pittsburgh.

Two Mellon Postdoctoral Fellows have been selected for the 1981-82 academic year. XAVIER ALBO, Director of CIPCA, Bolivia, is an anthropologist and sociolinguist. He will be at Pitt for the Winter Term working in the field of Andean languages and linguistics. JULIO CROSS-BERAS, Chairman of the Dept. of Social Sciences, Universidad Nacional Pedro Henríquez Ureña, Dominican Republic, will be a fellow for the Winter Term and Spring session. He will teach in Sociology and work with the undergraduate interdisciplinary seminar, Contemporary Latin America.

CLAS is pleased to announce that REID ANDREWS, currently Staff Associate for Latin America and the Caribbean with the Social Science Research Council, has accepted an appointment in the History Department effective September 1981. He will be teaching two courses on the colonial history of Latin America in the Fall term.

Sandra Levinson, Executive Director of the CENTER FOR CUBAN STUDIES in New York City, has announced that the Center Library will henceforth be known as the LOURDES CASAL LIBRARY, "to honor the memory of a fine scholar and to build the kind of research center which will give other scholars the tools to work as Lourdes worked, with full information, fairness, commitment and objectivity."

Named to the Advisory Committee of the Center are: Bell Chevigny, Margaret Crahan, Edmundo Desnoes, Richard Fagen, Philip Foner, William LeoGrande, Nita Manitzas, Helen Safa and Nelson Valdes. The Center is soliciting contribution of materials for the Library. LASA members with materials to donate should send a list of those materials to the Lourdes Casal Library, Center for Cuban Studies, 220 E. 23rd St., NY 10010.

CONFERENCES

LASA and the WOODROW WILSON INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR SCHOLARS jointly sponsored a workshop on "TRENDS AND PRIORITIES FOR RESEARCH ON LATIN AMERICA, THE 1980s" at the Wilson Center, May 1-2, 1981. The workshop was developed by LASA's President, Peter H. Smith, and by Alex Wilde of the Wilson Center. Paper presenters and discussants included: Political Science - Robert Kaufman (Rutgers) and Jorge Domínguez (Harvard); Economics - Werner Baer (Illinois); Sociology - Harley Browning (Texas) and Wayne Cornelius (UC-San Diego); History - Charles Berquist (Duke) and Richard Sinkin (Texas); Literature - Jean Franco (Stanford) and Elizabeth Garrels (MIT); Anthropology - June Nash (CCNY) and Marianne Schmink (Florida). Anthony Tillet (IDRC) presented a paper titled "The Climate and Context for Research in Latin America" for which Arturo Valenzuela (Duke) was the discussant. The workshop ended with the note of "On the Practical Consumption of Academic Research," for which James Buchanan (Dept. of State, INR), Susan Kaufman Purcell (Dept. of State, Policy Planning), Paul Sacks (Multinational Strategies, Inc.) and Patricia Ellis (MacNeil-Lehrer Report) made presentations.

SCHOLARSHIP, EDUCATION AND SCIENCE: THE INTERNATIONAL DIMENSION IN THE EIGHTIES was the theme of a national, invitational conference sponsored by the University Center for International Studies at the University of Pittsburgh on May 2-4, 1981. Among the invited speakers were: James Billington (Director, Woodrow Wilson Center), George Bonham (Executive Director, Council on Learning), Richard Brod (Director, Foreign Languages Programs, MLA), Rose Hayden (Director, Government Exchange Program, ICA), Irving Louis Horowitz (Prof. of Sociology and Political Science, Rutgers), Alan Kassof (Director, National Council on Foreign Languages and International Studies), Kenneth Prewitt (Director, Social Science Research Council), and Richard Thompson (Deputy Asst. Director, International Programs, Department of Education).

LATIN AMERICA IN THE CONTEMPORARY WORLD is the theme of the first US/USSR Conference in Latin American Studies held in Moscow, June 15-30, 1981. The conference was part of an exchange in Latin American Studies sponsored by the American Council of Learned Societies and the Soviet Academy of Sciences. Cole Blasier, Chairman of LASA's Task Force on US/USSR Scholarly Relations and Victor Volskii, Director of the Soviet Institute of Latin America coordinated the Exchange. The names of the Soviet participants is not available at this time; the US scholars are listed following their topics:

1. Ideological currents in contemporary Latin American Studies with special emphasis on the Latin American point of view (Russell Bartley)
2. The tendencies of economic development of Latin America (Carmelo Mesa-Lago)
3. The relations of Latin America with the United States (Abraham Lowenthal)
4. The relations of Latin America with the Soviet Union (Cole Blasier)
5. Latin America and the New International Economic Order (Richard Fineberg)
6. Migration in the Western Hemisphere (Alejandro Portes)
7. Perspectives of economic and political development of Latin America (Robt. Kaufman)

A SYMPOSIUM ON AFRO-HISPANIC LITERATURE, coordinated by Clementine C. Rabassa and Gladys Seda-Rodríguez (CUNY), was held on June 5, 1981, at the Center for Inter-American Relations. The participants included: June C.D. Carter (U. New Mexico), Heriberto Hernández (NYU), Laurence E. Prescott (U. Kentucky), Carlos A. Rodríguez (Seton Hall), Sarah Márques (Marymount College), Ronald M. Rassner (Yale), José Fernández-Morales (Hostos CC), Annette Ivory Dunzo (Howard).

The 4th ANDEAN ARCHAEOLOGY COLLOQUIUM was held at the University of Texas at Austin on April 28-29, 1981, to discuss current research of pre-Columbian cultures in the Andes. Donald Lathrap (Illinois) gave a keynote speech on "Circum-Andean Ideology and Symbolic Interaction Spheres." Visiting participants included: Richard Burger (Harvard); Mario Rivera (U. South Dakota); Tom Dillehay (U. Kentucky); Isumi Shimada (Princeton); Teresa Gisbert (Instituto de Estudios Bolivianos, La Paz); William Isbell (SUNY-Binghamton); David Browman (Washington U.); Abelardo Sandoval (SUNY-Binghamton); Karen Stothert (UT-San Antonio); Susan Ramirez-Horton (U. Ohio); Thomas Lynch (Cornell).

FORTHCOMING CONFERENCES

The Center for Latin American Studies at the University of Florida will host a conference on MIGRATION AND CARIBBEAN CULTURAL IDENTITY in Gainesville, October 11-15, 1981. The Florida Endowment for the Humanities has awarded the Center for Latin American Studies a matching grant to sponsor the conference which will also celebrate the Center's 50th anniversary.

The program will include the presentation of scholarly papers as well as a workshop on Caribbean films, an archaeological display on an early colonial settlement in Haiti, sculpture, painting and poster exhibits, and dance and theatre productions from the region. Conference participants will explore the impact of large scale migrations on the island cultures. Of particular interest is the appearance of a new Pan-Caribbean identity which focuses on shared regional experiences rather than the uniqueness of separate countries. Conference participants also will address the public policy issues raised by the recent migrations. Those wishing program information should contact Rosemary Brana-Shute, Center for Latin American Studies, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL 32611 (904-392-0375).

A SYMPOSIUM ON TARASCAN STUDIES will be included in the program of the American Society for Ethnohistory meeting in Colorado Springs on October 29-November 1, 1981. Contact Janet Esser Brody, Dept. of Art, San Diego State University, San Diego, CA 92182.

The 3rd NATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON HISPANIC BUSINESS AND ECONOMY will be held November 15-17, 1981 in Chicago. The College of Commerce of DePaul University, the American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business, and the National Association of Hispanic Professors of Business Administration and Economics are sponsoring the program. For information, contact Dr. Armando Triana, Dept. of Management, DePaul University, 25 E. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, IL 60604 (312-321-8447).

The 5th ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CIBOLA ANTHROPOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION will be held at Saltillo Coahuila (Mexico) on September 23-27, 1981. A special effort has been made to concentrate on the "Cibola Region" (Southwestern U.S. and Northern Mexico) and 6 special sessions have been planned: 1. Mexican migrant workers on Southwestern U.S.; 2. Archaeology and ethnohistory of the Cibola Region; 3. Ecology and Development of Arid Zones; 4. Urbanization in the borderlands; 5. Folklore and ethnography of the Cibola Region; and 6. Medical Anthropology in the borderlands. Contact Juan Vicente Palerm, President, at Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana-Iztapalapa, Depto. de Antropología, Mexico 13, DF (686-03-22 x341) for information.

REGIONAL NEWS

NEW YORK STATE LATIN AMERICANISTS. On April 2-3, 1981, the NYSLA group held their annual meeting in Buffalo, sponsored jointly by Buffalo State College, Empire State College, International Studies of SUNY Buffalo, and Fredonia State College. Thomas P. Anderson of East Connecticut State spoke on "The Current Crisis in Central America" and also chaired a roundtable on "Perspectives on Violence in Central America." Papers by Christopher Rounds ("Mexico: Land Reform and Economic Development, 1910-1970") and Elaine K. Miller ("Chicano Mural Painting") were presented on April 3. The 1981-1982 NYSLA officers elected at that meeting are:

President: Nicholas P. Cushner - History, Empire State College (SUNY)

Exec. Sec.

Treasurer: Shirley Serviss - Languages, Oneonta State (SUNY)

Executive

Committee: Laura O'Shaughnessy, St. Lawrence University, Canton

Victor Rojas, Languages, Brockport State (SUNY)

Oswaldo Chinchon, Fredonia State (SUNY)

Elaine Johnson, Spanish, Oswego State (SUNY)

INTER AMERICAN COUNCIL OF WASHINGTON (IAC). The RLC Representative is HARVEY SUMM, Director of the Latin American Studies Program at Georgetown University, Washington, DC 20057. The Editor apologizes for the error in the March Newsletter listing.

PERSONAL

DONALD S. CASTRO has been appointed Dean of Undergraduate Studies at Cal Poly Pomona.

JAMES J. LANG, associate professor of Sociology and Associate Director of the Center for Latin American Studies at Vanderbilt, is one of 40 professionals chosen for Class II of the WK Kellogg Foundation's National Fellowship Program.

JOAQUIN ROY, associate professor of Foreign Languages and Literature/Center for Advanced International Studies, published an article titled "Pavía and Tejero: Parallelism of Two Assaults to the Spanish Congress" in the Jerusalem weekly, SEMANA.

SANDRA F. MC GEE has accepted a position in the Dept. of History, DePaul University, starting September, 1981. She will spend the summer of 1981 doing research in Buenos Aires on an NEH grant.

EMILIO F. MORAN (Indiana University) has been appointed Chairman of the Anthropology Department. His book, Developing the Amazon, was published in April, 1981, by Indiana University Press. He is currently editing a follow-up volume which will include the most recent research on Amazonian development from a variety of academic disciplines.

LASA members doing research on economic and energy spheres are requested to contact LUNDBERG SURVEY, Inc., PO Box 3996, N. Hollywood, CA 91609

MARIA NOWAKOWSKA STYCOS, Ithaca College, coordinated a symposium on "New Approaches to Twentieth-Century Hispanic Women Poets", held in Ithaca on April 3-4, 1981. Fernando Alegría, Andrew Debicki, and Helena Percas de Ponseti gave keynote addresses.

PUBLICATIONS

NACION CHIRIGUANA: GRANDEZA Y OCASO by Lorenzo Calzavarini has been published by the Editorial Los Amigos del Libro, Casilla 4415, La Paz.

The Border Research Institute at Trinity University has released in its occasional paper series, THE MEXICAN POLICY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: GOV. OSCAR B. COLQUITT AND THE MEXICAN REVOLUTION, 1911-1915, by Don M. Coerver of Texas Christian University and Linda Hall of Trinity University. \$4.00 and available from BRI, Box 207, Trinity University, San Antonio TX 78284.

THE DECLINE OF THE COPPER INDUSTRY IN CHILE AND THE ENTRANCE ON NORTH AMERICAN CAPITAL, 1870-1916 by Joanne Fox Przeworski has been published by Arno Press in their series, "Multinational Corporations: Operations and Finance", edited by Stuart Bruchey. \$29.95 hardback, 9 maps, 33 tables.

BRAZIL IN THE INTERNATIONAL SYSTEM: THE RISE OF A MIDDLE POWER, edited by Wayne A. Selcher of Elizabethtown College, has been published by Westview Press. \$26.50

HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT PLANNING IN MEXICO: A BIBLIOGRAPHY (Washington, DC: HUD, 1980) by Leo F. Pozo-Ledezma, is an annotated bibliography of Mexican and U.S. materials included in HUD's information system. Free. Order from the author, U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development, Office of International Affairs, 451 7th St. SW, Washington, DC 20410.

THE MEXICAN FORUM/EL FORO MEXICANO is a quarterly publication of the Office of Mexican Studies at UT Austin. \$5/year individuals, \$10/year institutions. Order from ILAS, The University of Texas, Austin, TX 78712.

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